

IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN
NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST
TWENTY YEARS

IRMA TIMES

Vol. 22. No. 22.

Irma, Alberta, Friday, November 26th, 1937.

CHRISTMAS TOYS AND GIFTS!
It will pay you to see our line of Toys and Gift
goods which is the best I have ever had. Every purchase
entitles a customer to guess the number
of beans in the jar. Real Prizes Given! Come in
and see for yourself. —W. N. Frickleton.

J. U. Allen Killed In Auto Accident

Mr. Jesse U. Allen, an old-time resident of the Irma district, was killed and his son Delbert, injured when their car in which they were riding to Irma from their farm three-quarters of a mile south, was struck broadside by C.N.R. Local No. 4 passenger train at the railway crossing on the west side of town on Friday, November 19, at 10:30 a.m. At present it is not known why they did not see or hear the train in time to stop, unless it was that the car windows were covered with frost obscuring their vision.

The car engine and front part of the car was badly smashed. The train was quickly brought to a stop and the car came to rest upside down on the side track a short distance from the crossing. Both men were immediately picked up from the wreckage and as there was no doctor at hand they were placed on the train and taken to Wainwright. The father who was 68 years of age was apparently dead when picked up but the son was living and was admitted to the Wainwright hospital for examination and treatment. The examination showed there were no bones broken nor any internal injuries as near as could be found. Apparently the only injury was a cut on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sr. with their son Delbert who is 22 years of age, and his family, only moved to their present location (the Graydon homestead) last spring but they have lived in the Irma district for 17 years.

The deceased leaves to mourn besides his widow, five sons; Clifford, Gerald, Lloyd, Maynard and Ellsworth, Delbert, and two daughters, Mrs. Orville Chase whose husband was killed in a similar accident several years ago at the crossing just east of the Irma station, and Mrs. Geo. Clay of Paradise Valley, Alta.

The funeral service was held in the Irma United church on Monday afternoon, November 22, when a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Rev. E. Longmire, pastor of the church, conducted the service, delivering a message of comfort to all.

Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

The pall bearers, who were all former neighbors of the deceased, were Messrs. R. L. Shotts, S. M. New, Jas. Thompson, S. Thompson, Frank Ford and B. T. Oldham.

The beautiful floral tributes were contributed by the following: The Family; Emma, Elsie and Fern; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New and Wm. New; F. Ford and family and Mrs. Caesar; Suth and Mildred Oldham; Earl and Lizzie Prior and Mr. J. McCreadie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wieser; Mr. and Mrs. A. Long; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blakley; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foxwell; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. P. E.

**ALL KINDS OF
OVERHAULING**
on any Make of Car, Truck or
Tractor
Batteries Re-Conditioned
and Charged
WARM STORAGE
Hour, Day, Week or Month
P. MATTHEWS
Proprietor
(Located in rear of Irma Garage)

One Dead, One Hurt As Passenger Train Strikes Frosted-Window Sedan At Irma



By Courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

Jones; Mazel and Walter Frickleton; Jack and Alice Fletcher.

Those contributing to the Memorial Fund were Mr. and Mrs. B. Haun and family and Mrs. Maive.

Jesse Ulysses Allen was born at Weyocina, Wisconsin, and would have been 69 years of age on the 27th of next January had he lived. He was married on March 19, 1899, at Williston, South Dakota. Seven boys and two girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen, two boys having predeceased their father. All the members of the family were home for the funeral.

Besides their family they are 13 grandchildren, three boys and ten girls.

Those attending the funeral from outside points were Mrs. Emma Allen and Messrs. O. C. Rienhard and Norman Castle of Edmonton, and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flody of Thorby, Alberta.

The sympathy of Irma friends is extended to the bereaved.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The young people's society of the church held a very successful meeting on Wednesday evening, November 17, with about 45 present. The president, Kay Shaw, was in charge.

Midford Hill read the scripture lesson and Olaf Larson gave a very effective devotional address on the topic, "Sharing Christ Faithfully." Others who contributed to the program were Marjorie McFarland, Aletha Knudsen, Winnie Reeves, Muriel Wakefield, Ethel Tate, Arthur Peterson, Clarence Carter and Bob Simmerman.

Later in the evening the young people repaired to the church basement, where the social committee had arranged for a number of games and lunch. Members of the social committee were Marian Longmire, Stella Arnold and Bob Simmerman.

Meetings such as this are real pleasure, benefit and inspiration for the young folks.

Services for Sunday, November 28, are as follows: Paschendale, 11 a.m.; Crescent Hill, 3 p.m.; Irma, 7:30 p.m.; Irma Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Fellowship and prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome to all.

—Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

Special Notice

SWIFT CANADIAN CO.

Will Buy Live and Dressed Poultry
OF ALL KINDS AT OUR STORE ON
Thursday, Dec. 2nd

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID on this day

A. E. Foxwell

PHONE 13

IRMA, Alberta.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Of wide interest to the people of Albert and adjoining districts is the marriage of Miss Gertrude Smith a former Albert teacher, and Mr. J. William Mathews, resident farmer, who was splendidly dressed at First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, by Rev. Ross K. Cameron, on November 6th.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Loyola, wore a charming gown of blue transparent velvet with matching turban and blue suede shoes.

Attending guests were Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride; Mrs. B. Mathews, of Daysland, sister of the groom; and Miss Eleanor Mathews and Mrs. Burns of Edmonton, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rae of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews spent several days in Edmonton before returning to their home here.

As Mrs. Comrie is leaving the district in the near future, Institute members took the opportunity of presenting her with a farewell gift at the last meeting held with Mrs. Lukens St. Next meeting on December 8th which will be held at the home of Mrs. McRoberts will be featured by an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Elswold and Mrs. H. Johnston will serve lunch. Will members please note that this is our annual meeting and a full attendance would be appreciated.

Attention! To procure funds for the rink, a concert, box social and dance, sponsored by the Dramatic Society, will be held in Albert School on Friday evening, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Comrie and children motored to Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Comrie are leaving for Trail, B.C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews was hostess to the Happy Hikers on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. A. R. McRoberts was a weekend visitor in the Capital.

A surprise party and shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews, recent newly-weds, on Friday of last week. Mrs. Mathews was the recipient of many attractive gifts for her new home. Those present included: Mrs. Currie Sr., Mrs. A. Larson, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. L. Currie and Keith, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. D. Currie, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. I. Currie, Mrs. H. Larson and Dorothy, Mrs. G. Currie and Helen, Mrs. G. Hardy, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. McRoberts, Miss Kathleen Barrs, Miss Wilma Currie and Mrs. V. Larson, D. Currie and J. Hastings.

—Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who so kindly gave their help and sympathy in our tragic sorrow. We especially thank Mr. Fletcher and Mr. E. Simmons for their help; Rev. Longmire and the choir for their consoling services; the pall bearers; also Mrs. Maive and the Haun family for memorial contributions and to those who gave the floral offerings. To all the above we shall forever be grateful.

—Mrs. R. D. Allen and family.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

WEDDING BELLS

RAE — RICKS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Knox Presbyterian manse in Edmonton at 6 p.m. on November 3rd, when Kathleen Frances, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ricks of Kinsella became the bride of Wilmer Allan Rae, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rae of Irma.

Rev. George A. McDonald officiated. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rae of Irma. The honeymoon was spent in Edmonton and Drumheller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rae and family. Following the honeymoon they returned to Irma, where they will make their home for the present. Congratulations.

PARENTS' DAY AT SCHOOL

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Alexander and the pupils of the junior room of Irma public school invited the parents and friends to come and see the enterprise work and subjects taken up by grades one to four. Some thirty mothers responded and all went home feeling it was an afternoon well spent. With the children we took a trip to Eskimo land, and heard how the children prepared and gave the various subjects on habits of life and living in that far away land. From we visited a model farm and here we saw the work of grades one, two and three, done in a pleasing style. One thing can't be truly said, the child who is fortunate enough to be taking the new Alberta course of study is found very happy and contented in their school work: A great deal of credit and praise is due Mrs. Alexander who has had to completely forget her former Normal course, and take up an entirely new form of class room activities and presentation of subjects which she has done in a very fine way.

—Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist and licensed optometrist, will be at Irma Drug Store, November 9 to 12; Kinsella, 12:30 to 1:30; Viking Drug Store after 2 p.m., December 3. For the practice of his profession. Dark's glasses will relieve eye strain, strengthen your sight and save your eyes. Special attention given to children's eyes. Don't forget the date—Friday, December 3rd.

BY THE WAY

Spiced apple sauce, made by adding cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to the regular sauce recipe, is a pleasant accompaniment for pork or ham dishes.

To prevent cornmeal mush from lumping during the cooking, mix the uncooked meal with cold water, using one-third as much water as meal and then add the boiling water and cook in a double boiler.

Have you tried serving baked cranberry apples with a roast pork dinner? Fill the cavity left in apples after the core has been removed with cranberry sauce and bake.

Waffle irons may be cleaned in a jiffy with a small, stiff brush.

Candied Cranberries are very effective when added to fruit salads.

INSTITUTE COLUMN

The Women's Institute are having their annual Bazaar in Kiefer's hall Saturday afternoon, November 27. There are fancy and knitted goods, home cooking and a candy stall and ice cream for the kiddies. Afternoon tea will be served. Come and help on the good work of the Institute.

Have you bought your ticket for the raffle yet? Six articles will be raffled: First prize, wool bed throw and second prize a bedspread, and four other useful articles.

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday, December 2nd. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of gifts. Will all members please make every effort to attend as this is the annual meeting. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Hostesses: Mrs. Hager, Mrs. A. Harpur, Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Secy.

A teaspoon of vinegar added to the fat in which doughnuts are fried prevents their absorbing too much fat.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two young colts or will trade one for milk cow. What offers? —James Carter, Irma.

26p

FOR SALE—About 15 tons of good hay; also quantity of wheat and oat hay. Apply D. L. Robertson, phone 309, Irma.

26-3p

FOR SALE—Seasoned poplar poles, \$1.00 per load. —G. M. Whitley, W. 1/2 Sec. 6-47-7.

26-3p

OH—One yearling steer, branded OH with upper half diamond above on right hip. Bed with white face, no horns. A reward of \$5 will be paid for its recovery.—O. Halvorson, Irma, Alta.

19p

FOR SALE—N.W. 1/4-1-45-9-w. 4 M., 160 acres, 80 acres cultivated, small granary, fenced and cross fenced. \$1680.00—Terms. Write A. H. Al-Jan, 304 Connaught Bldg., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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LOCALS

Mr. James Nottingham left last Saturday evening for England where he will visit for a time.

Mr. M. McMillan moved a small cottage into town last week for the accommodation of his family during the winter.

Mrs. C. F. Coffin returned Wednesday evening from Edmonton where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Dykes.

Virginia gets herself into a funny predicament. Liz enjoys the fun and so will you in Kiefer's hall on Wednesday, December 1st.

The Irma Trading Co. are having the front part of the Irma garage remodelled preparatory to moving their stock of groceries and clothing.

Mr. Delbert (Dub) Allen appears to be recovering nicely in the Wainwright hospital after the bad shaking up in the accident last Friday. How he came through with only a few slight flesh wounds is a miracle.

Mr. Schleck completed the well on the rink grounds last week and struck a good flow of fairly soft water at 256 feet. Mr. R. L. Simmeron who has been engaged by the Council as caretaker of the rink, has started making ice.

Two new features have been added to this paper recently, "Canadian Opinions" and "Behind the Headlines at Ottawa". We hope our readers will enjoy them as they are compiled by the best authorities obtainable.

An enterprising bachelor farmer not far from Irma has purchased a new radio and now he spends his evenings with artists from Chicago, Denver and other large centres instead of hoarding it to and from Irma. Aye, a radio is a wunnerful invention.

Car owners not wishing to use their cars during January, February and March may return their plates postage paid to the Provincial Secretary's Department not later than January 10th and will receive a refund amounting to 20% of the price they paid.

PLAY

A Three-Act Comedy
"Virginia's Husband"

—on

Wednesday, December 1
at 8:30 p.m. Sharp

IN KIEFER'S THEATRE, IRMA

Come and bring your friends for a full three-hours of fun.

ADMISSION: Adults 35c each.

Students 25c. Children 15c.

Auspices Irma Ladies' Aid
(A ROYALTY PLAY)

19p

Before changing oil give

Z-40 MOTOR OIL a look-over
Summer-time starting in sub-zero weather!

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Protect Your Hard-Earned Savings

THROUGHOUT Canada, life insurance policyholders and beneficiaries should realize the menace to their own and the national welfare that lies in extreme and unjust legislation.

These policyholders represent 50 per cent. of the electors—federal and provincial. Through the institution of life insurance, they have so pooled their resources that their collective interest can withstand attacks that would bring financial disaster to the individual.

Despite war, epidemic, panic and depression, life insurance has met every policy obligation promptly and in full.

Despite the financial disturbance of the past six years, it has distributed, and continues to distribute, to its policyholders and beneficiaries, over \$500,000 every working day.

Seventy-five per cent. of this money has been, and continues to be, paid to living policyholders; the balance to beneficiaries.

Life insurance is the greatest co-operative business in Canada. No one doubts its strength and stability. No one questions the prudent and intelligent direction of its affairs.

It is the guardian of the hard-earned savings of 3,500,000 men and women in all walks of life.

Today there are forces in Canada that menace the welfare of these people. These forces would penalize their savings and impair their investments through legislation which cancels public and private debts—regardless of the debtor's ability to pay—and which tends to destroy the ownership of public and private property.

The interests of life insurance policyholders and beneficiaries—as of all other citizens whose savings are invested in one form or another in Canada—demand that promises to pay be observed, when the debtor is able to pay; that hard-earned savings which safeguard the homes and families of the Dominion be protected from unjust legislation.

Life Insurance



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TWENTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

Twenty years ago western Farmers gave this Farmers' Company its present form, by uniting the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company and the Grain Growers' Grain Company to form United Grain Growers Limited.

For twenty years it has been the steady effort of this Company to justify, by good service, the confidence continuously shown in it by shareholders and by thousands of other customers.

Deliver your grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS Limited
Elevators at Viking, Kinsella, Irma, Jarrow, Holden

TRAVEL BY BUS!

— for —
Comfort, Courtesy, Economy

Leave Irma daily, going east, 8.10 p.m.

Leave Irma daily, going west, 8.15 a.m.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS ON ALL LINES

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Read the Ads in the Times

Inquest Held at Wainwright re Death of J. U. Allen at Irma Crossing

On Monday afternoon an inquest was opened by Coroner Dr. Gordon Maynes, and with Corpl. Collett in charge the following jury was sworn in, viz.: Messrs. E. L. Cork (foreman), Adams, E. Heffernan, Gunn, Maynes and Clark.

T. G. Case, sworn, deposed that he was engineer on the local passenger train known as C. N. No. 4 on November 19th, and upon nearing Irma he whistled for the crossing west of there, and prepared for the station stop. He saw the car approaching the crossing from the south. It appeared to be under control and approaching slowly. He first saw it about 100 yards south of the crossing, after rounding the curve. He thought that some buildings may have obscured the auto driver's vision somewhat. He was possibly 100 yards west of the crossing when he first saw the car. He thought the car was stopping. He had the sanders going, and then grabbed the whistle again. He immediately put the brakes into emergency position. The weather was a little cloudy and visibility only fair. He did everything possible to stop the train, but they skidded into the car which seemed to be stopped right on the south rail at the crossing. His whistle was blowing continuously until after the car was struck. He made an exceptionally fast stop as he was slowed down for the depot stop. The car seemed to come on to the track and then stop.

Dr. J. G. Middlemass, in giving evidence of injuries to the deceased, said that upon examination of the body he found that deceased had suffered a fractured skull, fractured pelvis, a fractured lower left femur, lacerated wounds on the left jaw, and internal injuries. The fractured skull was severe enough to cause death within a very short time.

The jury were then taken to the hospital where evidence was taken from the son of the deceased—who is still lying there suffering from severe scalp and leg wounds.

Ellsworth Allen, deposed that he was the son of deceased, and was driving with his father to attend a son on the day of the accident. He was doing the driving. He got to the crossing at Irma from his home about three-quarters of a mile, and came up to the track. His motor seemed to stop when approaching the crossing. The motor started again at the crossing, but the car seemed to stop right on the track although the motor was still running. Possibly the wheels skidded when he tried to make the car move. He tried to go either way—forward or back. His Dad said "Try her again," and then the train hit them. They could both see the train plain enough. After that he seemed to get dazed and could not remember any more, although he felt sure that he had plenty of time to cross the track if the car had kept in motion.

THE VERDICT

The jury then retired to consider their verdict, and upon returning, the following was signed by each of them as their considered judgment in the matter:

"That the deceased, Jesse U. Allen, came to his death as the result of being a passenger in an automobile driven by his son, which stalled on a railroad crossing half a mile west of Irma when the said auto was struck by C. N. passenger train No. 4 on the morning of November 19th last. We are of the opinion that the emergency stop made was the quickest possible."

L. Guitner, sworn, stated that he was mail carrier at Irma, and at the time of the accident he was at the depot there awaiting the mail. As he came out of the depot he heard the terrific blowing of the engine whistle and then saw the engine hit the car and roll the wreck into the ditch. As at once told others in the depot there had been a wreck and went to the scene. He was acquainted with the deceased for the past many years and knew him to be sober and industrious. Deceased had had a car for a long time, and he thought that he would be familiar with a car. The dampness in the air might have caused frost to form on the windows of the car. He had no idea of the shape of the car or of the brakes on it. The roadway at the crossing would be icy and cause bad travelling. The roadway plainly showed skidmarks from a car; it looked as though the driver had applied the brakes. He heard the engine whistling very loudly and continuously.

Rev. Father J. E. McGinn, gave evidence that he was outside his house, which is quite near the crossing, on the morning of the accident. He heard the engine whistle for the crossing, and was familiar with the usual whistle. In this case the whistle was making such a blast that he instinctively felt that something was wrong. He rushed to the crossing and found the auto entirely wrecked. He was asked to accompany the victim to Wainwright, which he did. He was positive that the whistle was blowing for what seemed quite a long time. From the road allowance approaching the crossing he thought that the view of the track to the west would be fair, although the weather was cloudy and of both sexes.

Corp. J. H. Collett, R. C. M. P., stated that when he received word

— Nancy O. Parke, Prov. Supt., S.T.I.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the Municipal District on Wednesday, November 10th, 1937. Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair. Full council present.

Moved by Mr. Collett that the minutes of October 14th 1937 be approved as read crd.

Application of Geo. Tindall for Direct relief.

Moved by Mr. Collett that relief be extended to Mr. Tindall for \$ 8.00 until Dec. 9th 37 crd.

Application of Mrs. J. Bergquist for Direct relief.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$ 12.00 until Dec. 9th 37 crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the proposal of Mr. J. Bell to pay the current taxes and apply \$ 200.00 on the agreement of sale re the N.W. 35-44-9-W4th be accepted and said agreement extended to Nov. 1st 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the application for Tax Consolidations on the SW 25-46-8-SE 46-8- N.W. 35-46-9-SE 7-46-9- NE 34-45-9- W4 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for Tax Consolidation on the N.W. 8-45-8- NW 26-44-9- NW 26-44-8- W2 26-46-7- SE 26-46-7- SW 28-44-7- Fr SE 34-45-7- S1 35-45-7- be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the application for Tax Consolidation on the N.W. 35-45-9- NW 7-45-8- SW 36-48-8 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the application for Tax Consolidation on the SW 12-44-7- SW 9-45-8- SE 9-45-8 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the application for Tax Consolidation on the SW 7-45-9- and SE 4-44-9 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the application for Tax Consolidation on the SW 35-45-9- NW 7-45-8- SW 36-48-8 be approved. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the terms of the Tax Sale of Nov. 10th, 37, be as follows: 20% of purchase price Cash, balance at 3 equal yearly payments at 5 1/2% interest on unpaid principal. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary's report of land valuations be accepted as read and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Messrs. Stewart and Steele re road complaint re 32-33-45-8 and the repairing of same be accepted. Crd.

Application of Thos. Bronson for direct relief. Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Thos. Bronson for \$5.00 until Dec. 9th, 1937 Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Messrs. Smallwood and Dalton re A. Abernathy be accepted. Crd.

As advertised in the Alberta Gazette, dated September 30th, 1937, the following lands were offered for sale by Public Auction—NW 22-45-7- NW 3; NE 5; SW 10; SW 12-44-9; NE 28; SE 28; NE 34; NW 34; SE 34; SW 34-45-8; W2 12 and all 13-46-7- Wth Mer. No bids received were declared closed.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the M. D. lease to A. Szoke for year 1938 the NE 24-44-9 for one-third share of crop east at the elevator. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the circular from the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare re drastic reduction in relief and the position of the Provincial government be accepted and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Messrs. Collette and Dalton be appointed as a committee to take up the matter of housing re Abernathy with Mr. Cardell and if the Tory house can be secured cheaper the committee be given the power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the report of Mr. J. Saville to the Council that no crop return on the SW 17-44-9 for 1937 be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneely for \$8.00 until Dec. 9th, 1937 and charge provincial government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Mrs. Mickleton for \$10.00 and account sent to Ribstone M. D. No. 421. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that no relief be issued to Mrs. L. Worthington for November. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application for direct relief of J. Henderson be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the \$50.00 tendered by S. C. Johnson re agreement of sale K. R. Dawson SW 4-44-9 be accepted and applied on 1937 taxes balance on interest and principal. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the proceeds of cattle of V. Peterson chattel mortgage amounting to \$57.68 be accepted and applied on debt due. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the statement for October be passed as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to C. Abernathy for \$10.00 per month and Secretary notify A. C. Armstrong Ltd. that same be issued at \$2.50 each Saturday morning. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars deemed necessary for Municipal purposes. Crd.

Nomination date Third Saturday in February, 1938 being February 19, 1938 and annual meeting in Kicker's hall, Irma, Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that J. Stougaard be appointed Returning Officer for 1938 Municipal Elections. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that D. Glasgow be appointed D. R. O. Div. 3. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that F. B. Challies be appointed D. R. O. Div. 4. Crd.

Voting place for Div. 3 and Div. 4, Municipal office M. D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Returning Officer be paid \$20.00 for services and \$10.00 if no election necessary. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the re-signation of F. C. Weise, pound-keeper Div. 2, be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following bills be passed and paid:

Irma Hide, cemetery act \$7.28

Dept. M.A. social service collection October 41.20

Irma S.D. 2435 coll. Oct. 54.06

Mun. Acct., Com. ret'd 2.84

Geo. Madder Hosp. vote DRO 5.00

Irma Times papers Oct. 25.00

W. Mun. News supplies 2.50

Petty cash 16.70

U. G. Coal 19.30

L. T. O. caveats 2.00

C. Wilbraham, sal Secy-treas October 100.00

C. G. Purvis legal 7.50

Irma Hardware material 32.20

R. Frye labour 1 16.50

G. Madder labour 1 14.50

A. A. Long labour 2 and 3 58.00

J. Watson weeds 1.00

J. J. Ruste weeds 15.00

F. Seabrooke weeds 11.00

Dr. Greenberg, 3rd quarter retaining fee 50.00

Prov. Tres. C. welfare 60.15

Royal Alex Hosp re D. McLean 41.50

Wainwright Mun. Hosp. D. D. 1.00

Lean 7.40

Dr. J. G. Young re D. McLean 25.00

Rudd and P. re Abernathy 5.00

Bibby Cartage re Abernathy 3.00

A.C. Armstrong re Abernathy 12.00

A. C. Armstrong re Walker 12.00

Admin. Estates 'Abernathy rent 20.00

W. Adams, Brant 13.00

W. Adams, Worthington 8.00

Mrs. Latch re Brant: rent 25.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the following pay sheets be passed: 3L \$29.75; 5L \$92.75; 5M \$22.98; 4P \$13.50; 4Q \$15.00; Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Council adjourn. Crd.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secy-Treas.

M. D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

Oil Industry Earnings Reputed Low

Although net earnings of the petroleum industry in 1936 showed a gain over 1935, the return on invested capital stood at only 2.54 percent, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Earnings of the industry as a whole have not exceeded five percent in any year since 1921, and for three out of the past six years the industry accumulated deficits.

For the 16 years 1921 to 1936 average annual earnings were only 1.63 percent of the invested capital. Although the industry has steadily expanded, increased competition, low prices, rapid obsolescence of equipment, and mounting taxes have tended to keep earnings at a low level.

For this 16-year period the average capital investment was \$10,776, \$23,000; average earnings, \$154,536, \$580; average return 1.63 percent. Contributed.

Pick A. J. Burnap As Social Credit Candidate

Lethbridge, Nov. 20.—A. J. Burnap, Canadian Pacific locomotive engineer, will carry the Social Credit banner in the Lethbridge by-election December 2. The railway employee was chosen from a slate of four nominees selected by the recent Social Credit convention, the three other suggestions being J. Ernest, K. E. Hudson and W. A. Martin. The candidate has been active in the Social Credit movement for some time, although this is his first entry into politics.

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ONLY FOUR WEEKS LEFT

Warm Stanfield's Wear for Women

Gassomer Thin Pure Wool Garments by Stanfield's

As smooth as silk but with that cozy warmth found only in wool. Protect your health with good wool wear this winter.

Vests are silk strap trimmed **\$1**
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Light garments of fine wool yarn combined with rayon and lisle. Sleeveless vest; Elastic bottom bloomers. Warm, yet light and easy to wash. Vest **75c**
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Two Good Numbers in Men's Shirts

MEN'S G.W.G. SHIRTS (Winter Weight)

Warm yet easy to wash. Come in scarlet or brown. Made up to the usual G.W.G. standard. **1.50**

MEN'S ZERO MOLE SHIRTS, BY G.W.G.

Pre-shrunk zero mole will give you shirt satisfaction. Warm, fleecy, satin-faced moleskin. Two pockets and exceptionally well made and 2.25 finished. Several good shades.

Women's Sweaters

PULLOVER WAIST SWEATERS for Women

In rust and rose; fancy knit; long sleeves. Nicely trimmed collar. Priced at only **1.79**

WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Jersey knit from pure wool yarns; the correct weight for a house coat or to wear beneath an overcoat. Smartly made with deep collar and contrasting trim. Shades of wine and black. All sizes. **1.95**



Men's Sweaters

MEN'S WORK SWEATERS

Cardigan rib, made from Union yarns in black or maroon. Good value for a work sweater. **1.85**

MEN'S "JUMBO" SWEATERS

Black or black-and-trim; made in jumbo stitch of fair quality wool yarns. Good collars. Sizes 40 - 44 only. Each **2.95**



Men's "MONARCH" JUMBO SWEATER

Made by Monarch from good all-wool yarns. Plain black or maroon. Good pockets and shawl collar. **3.95**

MEN'S SWEATER SPECIAL

We were fortunate enough to pick up a small clearance line of men's sweaters. Very heavy, black close-knit rock-stitch sweaters; zipper front, big Polo collar. Short style with band bottom; just the right length to wear under a windbreaker. Made to sell at \$6.50 each. All sizes. **\$5**
Special value—While they last

MEN'S UNDER-COAT SWEATERS

A big range of light weight men's sweaters; Jersey stitch; for house coats or to wear under a suit coat. All sizes and colors. Priced from **2.95**

J. C. McFARLAND CO.

Smart New Numbers IN

Women's Oxfords



A NICE BLACK CALF OXFORD

Blucher style, semi-Scotty trim, neatly perforated toe and vamp; smart, round-toe last; medium heel. MacKay sewn light oak sole. **2.69**
Special. Per pair.

WOMEN'S NEW BLACK SUEDE OXFORD

By "Eclipse". A well made, warm winter shoe. Semi-Scotty trim, perforated vamp with new long effect; large eyelets. Medium heel. **2.98**
Special. Per pair

Men's Oxfords

Men's "Aristocrat" Oxford. Big value in men's oxfords, made from No. 1 side stock; has a sole and slip sole on a smart new last, with semi-round toe. A long-wearing, dressy shoe. **3.95**
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Children's Eclipse Shoes

Child's 7-eyelet shoes by "Eclipse". No. 1 calf stock. Sewn welt soles and rubber heels. A nice dress or school shoe. Light enough to wear under an overshoe. Strong and durable. **2.75**
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Why not turn the long winter evenings to advantage with your Needles?

MONARCH DOVE YARNS

Too well known to require comment, this yarn is a splendid wearing, good looking yarn. Comes in all the good shades and is particularly good for women's and children's wear, and men's pullover sweaters. Per ball **20c**

MONARCH STARLITE YARN

For infants' wear this yarn is almost as dainty and sweet as his majesty the baby. A fine 3-ply yarn with a light rayon stripe that sparkles like starlight. Perfect in the laundry. Baby blue, baby pink, baby yellow, and white. Per ball **25c**

MONARCH FINGERING YARN

A good fingering yarn for mitts, socks and heavy sweaters. This yarn is thoroughly scoured and does particularly well for socks, etc., that have to withstand lots of water. 1/4 lb **39c**, 1/2 lb **75c**

ROSE BLOOM YARNS

A good yarn at a low price. 16 shades; in a nice weight for cushions, mitts, caps, scarfs, etc. Four-ply. Per ball **10c**